

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~The present invention relates to an~~ An apparatus and a method for aligning bank notes in a transport system: in which,

~~The invention starts out from the facts, that~~ when aligning bank notes in a transport system the alignment of a bank note transported separately in the transport system is detected, that it is checked, whether the detected alignment of the single bank note is a misalignment, that the single bank note according to the detected misalignment is aligned in a desired alignment by a movement of the single bank note in a direction deviating from the transport direction of the transport system, the alignment of the single bank note during the aligning being detected, and the aligning being terminated, as soon as the single bank note has the desired alignment.

~~(Fig. 1)~~